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Applicant(s):

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Title:

CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE HAVING HEAVY DUTY

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Docket No.:

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## **COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated March 22, 2002.

[X]	The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information
	and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which
	sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

	An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.
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- [] An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.
- [X] The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

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[] Replacement drawings.

Other:

<ul> <li>A certified copy of the following priority application(s) is/a</li> </ul>	re enclosed:
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- [X] Assignment and cover sheet enclosed.
- [X] Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Fee Calculation				Fee	
Basic fee →					\$740.00
Claims*	# filed		# extra	Rate	
Total claims	36	-20	16	\$18.00	\$288.00
Independent claims	4	-3	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) \$0.00					
Total of above					\$1,112.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration and/or paying the filing fee				\$130:00	
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) → 1					
				Filing Fee	\$621.00
Non-English language specification \$130.00					
Assignment Recordal Fee \$40.00					\$40.00
Total Fees					\$661.00

<sup>\*</sup>After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

- [X] Enclosed is a check covering the aforesaid fees.
- [] Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Please reference the above-shown docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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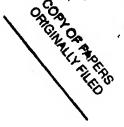
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#### NONPROVISIONAL APP NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$186.
  - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 621.

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